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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Filed: February 13, 2002

**Title: A ROUTING CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF  
IN A MIXED ENVIRONMENT OF A HIERARCHICAL AND A  
NON-HIERARCHICAL NETWORK**

Examiner: Daniel J. Ryman

Group Art Unit: 2665

October 7, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

one month       three months  
 two months       four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a two-month extension of time is \$420.00

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( ) Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

( ) has been filed ( ) is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

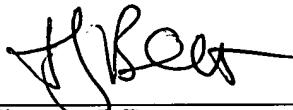
( ) Continued Prosecution Application ( CPA)

(X) Response/ Amendment ( ) Notice of Appeal ( ) Appeal Brief

( ) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

( ) Sub Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address

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